

NEARLY 1,400 DEER

KILLED SINCE AUGUST
Slaughter Continues Brisk Throughout
State—Scarcity of Lobsters.

"It is simply shocking to see the condition in which wounded deer are found throughout the state," said Superintendent John M. Crampton of the fish and game commission, Friday.

The superintendent had the report of deer killed since the law went into effect last August. This showed that the number was 1,382. It is believed that twice as many more were killed but not reported. The slaughter, according to counties, was as follows: Hartford, 244; New Haven, 154; New London, 175; Fairfield, 106; Windham, 148; Litchfield, 297; Middlesex, 125; Tolland, 68.

Mr. Crampton had a conversation Monday over the phone with George Graham, fish and game commissioner of Massachusetts, who lives in Springfield, on the subject of transporting from California the shad eggs which have been promised by the commissioner of that state. Mr. Graham and Mr. Crampton will have a meeting at which the subject will be more thoroughly discussed. It is barely possible that Mr. Crampton may find it necessary to make another trip to Washington concerning the matter. Recent improvements in the manner of transporting shad eggs may make it unnecessary to use a government car, but rather an ordinary refrigerator car specially equipped for the purpose. It will be necessary to keep the eggs in a temperature under 34 degrees. It is proposed to secure the desired temperature in the refrigerator car by keeping the tanks containing the eggs in flannel.

"You expect ten million shad eggs from California?"

"The commissioner of California has told me that he could let us have one hundred million eggs if we needed them to replenish the streams of Connecticut," said Mr. Crampton.

Superintendent Crampton said the condition of the lobster industry was causing alarm. There was a falling off last year in the supply of lobsters taken off the New England coast of about \$85,000 pounds. He said it had been suggested to hold a convention of those interested in the industry to see what could be done to save it from destruction, and it was quite possible the convention would be held shortly.

SPRING AND SUMMER APPAREL
What the Stores and Shops Are Showing
to Supply Fashion's Demands—
Something to Please All Tastes—
New Designs in Hats.

The showings of spring and summer apparel and millinery will attract the attention of thousands of women today, since the meretricious temptations are an assurance that warmer weather is really coming.

Merchants and dealers are ready for the crowds of shoppers, and have in stock a wonderful array of the most advanced models in every line. This is particularly true of suits and coats; from the simple sport suit with its smart pockets and belt to the most dainty silk, crepe or net frock for the most elaborate occasion there is something to please and meet the taste of every intending buyer.

Eight-Gored Skirts.

Skirts are plain as a rule, but very full; four gores are frequently found, and in many of the choicest of silk designs the eight-gored skirts of a number of years ago are suggested.

Nearly every coat is cut with the ripple hip, the come-hither waist, the mannish mixtures, Bolivian collars, poplins and all the other good spring materials, while the silk coats are in the most elaborate designs.

One such elegant coat seen at the openings yesterday is of rich radium velvet in a rose shade, its trimming an ostrich feather band in a mole tint.

A chemise cloth wrap in sulphur hue was stitched with black and had a natty high collar and big pockets.

Near by attention was attracted by a Hugué evening wrap of faille, elegantly trimmed with deep silk fringe. A fancy plaided chinchilla coat comes in soft green and white, with effective pin stripes in rose.

Separate Skirts and Coats.

Separate skirts and separate coats are to play an important part in the season's wardrobe. The skirts, in particular, with the new blouses of Georgette crepe and chiffon, washable satin and striped silks, promise to be exceedingly popular, although the one-piece dress is strongly holding its own.

New striped linen blouses, with collar and cuffs of white, are also seen. Many of the gowns have some form of tunic or panner. Figured voiles for wear later in the season are in the forefront of favor.

An extremely good model in a suit shown yesterday came in black serge and tulle, the skirt being in Spanish effect, in panels. It was shirred at the waist and the coat had a modishly flaring skirt, bell sleeves and a collar of black and gold at the front.

Raisins for Hat Trimming.

The demand for hats increases daily, as the season advances. A new model in hunter's green, turban shape, shown yesterday, was trimmed with a quilling of ribbon and raisins in natural shades.

A small mushroom shape in Alice blue had for trimming a wreath of crushed roses in the new maize shade, and a black ribbon bow.

Tuscan in a large open shape formed a striking hat which had facing of old blue ribbon and was coquettishly trimmed with one under the brim.

Rose hemp with luscious edge was developed in a pretty hat which had for trimming an Ottoman ribbon bow and a knot of black cherries.

This is the time to choose from the wonderfully full assortments of apparel and headwear.

Where all the advanced fashion ideas and modes can be found is explained today by The Bulletin's advertisers.

In Honor of Their Patron Saint.

The First Division, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting in Foresters' hall on Sunday afternoon to observe the anniversary of the Patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. The meeting was largely attended by members from other divisions throughout the county.

Two new members were initiated. Three applications for membership were received. Prominent speakers from out of town, also local members, told of the order's history and the great gain it has made in membership in the United States. The large amounts of money that have been paid out for sick claims and for death benefits was also referred to. All showed much interest in the coming rate parade of the city, which will take place in Middletown next August.

Light refreshments were served and cigars were in Africa. Mrs. George T. Lord rendered Irish airs.

Gave Talk on African Experiences.

At the weekly Y. M. C. A. shop meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. company, Friday noon, Rev. George H. Strongs, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave an interesting talk on his experiences in Africa. Mrs. George T. Lord rendered Irish solos.

DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEK, EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE WILL BE AT ITS BEST, WITH A DISPLAY OF NEW AND DISTINCTIVE SPRING MERCHANDISE THAT IS UNEQUALLED OUTSIDE OF THE LARGE METROPOLITAN STORES.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

THOSE WHO VISIT OUR STORE DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEK WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THE COMPLETE SHOWING WE MAKE OF NEWEST SPRING FASHIONS IN APPAREL FOR MEN, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

Today, March 25th, We Will Commence Our Forty-third Great Anniversary Sale

And from Saturday, March 25th, to Saturday, April 1st, inclusive, will be Anniversary Week

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

To mark in a fitting manner, our Forty-third Anniversary Celebration, and in order that every customer may have a personal and individual reason for visiting this store during Anniversary Week, we are offering a strong list of

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL VALUES

These Special Anniversary Offerings have been selected from every department in the store. They include only items of known dependability—goods in which YOU are most interested NOW, and they are offered at about actual cost of making.

Those who feel that this is a time for economy will find that this event meets them more than half way. From the Basement right up to our Third Floor, there will be something of great interest to everyone during Anniversary Week.

A Daily Concert

EVERY DAY DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEK WE WILL GIVE A CONCERT ON THE EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH, IN OUR MUSIC ROOM, THIRD FLOOR. ALL WHO LOVE MUSIC SHOULD ATTEND THESE CONCERTS.

We invite you to take the time to read all of this large advertisement with care. We believe there is in it matter of profit and interest for every home within trading distance of this store.

Remember—This Anniversary Sale will begin Saturday, March 25th, to continue to and include Saturday, April 1st.

PREPAREDNESS THE KEYNOTE

World conditions now make it necessary for the people of this country to face problems that have never before arisen.

There are many such problems and they effect everyone.

Our own responsibility in these unprecedented circumstances has been, in so far as foresight and financial resource might do it, to safeguard the interests of our customers. In this we have been largely successful.

Our preparations for Spring were made months ago, and were made on such a broad scale that, during Anniversary Week, we will show in every department of the store a stock of merchandise the best and largest in our history.

We want to give the assurance to our patrons everywhere, that we are prepared now as always to serve the interests of our customers with ample stocks and with uninflated prices.

Skirts Made to Order for \$2

STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS, TAILOR-MADE TO YOUR MEASURE. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED—SPECIAL PRICE \$2.00 FOR MAKING—PROVIDED YOU PURCHASE MATERIALS AT OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. THIS PROPOSITION IS WORTH CONSIDERING. INQUIRE ABOUT IT.

Anniversary Specials

John J. Clark's, Six-cord, 200-yard Machine Thread, all numbers, black and white, usual price 50c—Anniversary Price 40c

Women's Silk Taffeta Belts, all colors and sizes: 50c Belts at 25c

Ball-bearing, Tension-spring Shears, guaranteed for five years, value 50c—Anniversary Price 39c

Women's High-grade Velvet Hand Bags, mostly large sizes, original price \$1.00—Anniversary Price 50c

Matting Suit Cases, size 24-inch, a good, serviceable case, value 1.00—Anniversary Price 87c

Thermos Bottles, one pint size, heavy metal case with aluminum top and base, a \$1.50 bottle—Anniversary Price 1.00

Toilet Paper, in rolls or packages, our regular 50c package—Anniversary Price 3 for 1.00

Best Quality Toilet Tissue in rolls or packages, usual price 10c—Anniversary Price 4 for 1.00

Talcum Powder, 15-ounce can, with sifter top, four odors, value 25c—Anniversary Price 8c

Peroxide of Hydrogen, full strength—a very scarce article: 4-ounce size at 7c

8-ounce size at 12c

16-ounce size at 19c

32-ounce size at 37c

Anniversary Specials

Hot Water Bottles, white rubber, two-quart size and fully guaranteed, value 70c—Anniversary Price 55c

1.00 Hot Water Bottles at 79c

1.50 Hot Water Bottles at \$1.19

Neckwear, Laces, Etc.

One lot of Women's Neckwear, value 50c—Anniversary Price 12 1/2c

One lot of Fancy Veilings, value 25c—Anniversary Price 10c

Torchon and Cotton Cluny Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide, value up to 15c—Anniversary Price 5c

Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, 1 to 3 inches wide, value up to 15c—Anniversary Price 7c

18-inch Hamburg Flouncings, value 15c—Anniversary Price 17c

27-inch Hamburg Flouncings, value 18c—Anniversary Price 35c

18-inch Corset Cover Embroideries, value 30c—Anniversary Price 33c

27-inch Embroidered Organdies and Voiles, value 90c—Anniversary Price 79c

40-inch Embroidered Organdies and Voiles, value \$1.39—Anniversary Price 98c

OUR MEN'S STORE

Everything in Men's Wear Outfitters to Man and Boy
Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear
Hosiery, Etc.

Here Are Special Values for Anniversary Week

Men's and Youths' New Spring Suits, two and three-button models, materials are plain gray and fancy mixtures, these are our regular \$15.00 Spring Suits—Anniversary Price \$11.95

Men's and Youths' Spring Weight Top Coats, in black and Oxford, hand-tailored throughout, silk lined and silk faced to edges, our regular \$20.00 Top Coats—Anniversary Price \$15.95

Men's 25c Garters, 17c

Men's Garters—Boston, Paris or Brighton Pad Garters, in all the popular colors, our regular 25c quality—Anniversary Price 17c a pair

Men's Silk Hosiery, 39c

Men's Silk Hosiery—Phoenix, Onyx and Everwear brands, in plain colors and fancy stripes, our entire stock of Men's 50c Silk Hosiery—Anniversary Price 39c a pair

MEN'S PAJAMAS—Spring weight, strictly new merchandise, in a wide range of plain colors, and a complete assortment of sizes, these are good \$1.25 value—Anniversary Price 89c

MEN'S TRAVELING BAGS of black walrus grain leather, sizes 17 and 18-inch, leather lined and brass trimmed, these are actual \$4.00 value—Anniversary Price \$2.95

Men's Union Suits, 79c

Men's Ecu Ribbed Union Suits, Spring weight, sizes 34 to 46, regular \$1.00 value—Anniversary Price 79c a suit

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 79c

Men's "P. & M. Special" Negligee Shirts, a brand new line of Spring patterns and colorings, all sizes, guaranteed strictly fast colors, regular \$1.00 value—Anniversary Price 79c each

Housefurnishing Department

32-inch Striped Voiles, white ground with silk stripe and flower—27-inch Tussock Silk in white and colors—24-inch Silk and Linen Pongee in tan and lavender, value 29c and 39c—Anniversary Price value 39c—Anniversary Price

Yard-wide Silk Marquisette, newest floral designs and dainty colorings, for waists or dresses, value 60c—Anniversary Price 49c

Yard-wide Shepherd Check, black and white, for dresses, four sizes of checks, value 35c—Anniversary Price 29c

Yard-wide Novelty Stripe Whipcord, for dress or skirt, six styles of stripes on tan ground, value 50c—Anniversary Price 44c

60-inch Shepherd Check Suiting, half wool, two sizes of checks, good weight for suit or skirt, value \$1.00—Anniversary Price 79c

50 and 54-inch Dress and Suiting materials in spot-proof serge and French serge, black and a full line of colors, value \$1.25—Anniversary Price 99c

WOODEN WARES

Ironing Boards, improved, folding, extra braced, value \$1.25—Special at 98c

At 33c—Pastry Boards, 16x22, regular 39c

At 39c—Pastry Boards, 18x24, regular 49c

At 49c—Pastry Boards, 20x25, regular 59c

SEE OUR WIRE GOODS SPECIALS
Consisting of Strainers, Hose Stretchers, Shirt Stretchers, Fry Baskets, Vegetable Ladies, Etc., Etc.

SOAP SPECIALS
No C. O. D. or Phone Orders
Limited amount to a customer

9 bars Armour's Hammer Brand Soap, 25c

5 bars Welcome Soap, 19c

6 boxes Octagon Scouring Cleaner, 25c

6 boxes Lighthouse Washing Powder, 25c

The Dover Electric Iron

Non-heat

Stays hot and lasts forever. Only Gold Medal, P. P. Expo.

Let Us Demonstrate It

Silks and Dress Goods

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Women's Burson Hosiery

A Demonstration and Sale, Anniversary Week

During Anniversary Week we will make a demonstration and sale of the famous "Burson" Seamless Hosiery. As a special inducement during this sale, with every purchase of Burson Hosiery amounting to \$1.00 or over—We Will Give Absolutely Free, One Pair of Burson 35c Hosiery

We Offer Burson Hosiery in These Styles

At 19c—Women's Black Cotton Burson Hosiery.

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